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Rita and Ron,

An issue has come to our attention that you may be able address more rapidly than we can. I received a copy of the attached note yesterday and am in the process of tracking down the writer. It is our understanding the writer was employed in the Coalition Café. We have learned many of the TCN service personnel employed by Najla at the Coalition Café have not been paid - in some cases for several months.

We will address the issue of non-payment of wages through our channels. It may be that some of your personnel (KBR) in the field aren't aware of the role of the TIPS program, or if they are, perhaps you have already heard of the situation with Najla.

On its face the issue of non-payment of wages can be rather nebulous. If, however, there is an effort underway to withhold wages for purposes of controlling the behavior of these men - there would likely be consequences.

Patrick and I will be available to discuss this if you would like to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

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